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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Trinkies, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/646,811)
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Filed: 22 September 2000)
International Filing Date: 17 March 1999)
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For: A DO-IT-YOURSELF CIGARETTE)
MAKER AND COMPONENT)
ASSEMBLIES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed 06 November 2000, please find enclosed **replacement sheets** for pages 22-26 representing the correct translation of the claims. Additionally enclosed herein is a preliminary amendment to said claims. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment and proceed with the examination of the above referenced application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: